

Finance and
Business Operations Division
Procurement and Contract Services Section
Department of Executive Services

## King County Invitation to Bid

Sealed bids for the following Contract will be received by King County at the King County Procurement and Contract Services Section, Contracts Counter, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Exchange Building, 821 Second Avenue, Seattle WA 98104, until the time and date stated below.

Contract Title: CAREY CREEK TRIBUTARY (276th Ave SE at SE197th St)

Contract Number: C00095C06

Bid Due Date/Time: July 11, 2006 / 2:00 p.m.

Cost Estimate: \$570,000.00

Bids received after such date and time will not be considered. Bidders accept all risks of late delivery, regardless of fault. Bids properly received will be publicly opened and read in the Procurement and Contract Services Section conference room on the 8<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Exchange Building.

King County is not responsible for any costs incurred in response to this Invitation to Bid.

This project provides for the improvement along 276<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE at Carey Creek Tributary (SE 197<sup>th</sup> St), northeast of the City of Maple Valley in King County. The project work includes the coordination of utility service to nearby residences; installation of cofferdams, a temporary stream by-pass and dewatering system; provision for the storage, treatment, and disposal of turbid water to a contractor-provided disposal site; removal of the existing 97-foot long 36" diameter concrete pipe; installation and back-fill of a 12-feet wide by 8-feet high by 100-feet long four-sided concrete box culvert (culvert to be provided by King County); stream restoration, erosion control, asphalt paving, and other work, all in accordance with the attached Plans, these Special Provisions, the Standard Specifications, the KCRS, and the APWA/WSDOT Standard Plans for Road, Bridge, and Municipal Construction.

Construction shall not begin prior to July 1, 2006, instream work shall be completed by September 30, 2006, and all work shall be completed no later than October 13, 2006.

Neither a pre-bid conference nor a site tour will be held.

Bids shall be submitted in accordance with the Contract Documents. Bids shall constitute offers to King County which shall be binding for 60 days from the date of bid opening. King County reserves the right to reject any bid, any portion of any bid and/or to reject all bids. King County further reserves the right, but without obligation, to waive informalities and irregularities. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a bid guaranty (certified or cashier's check, surety bond, or postal money order) payable to King County in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the Total Bid Price.

Contract Documents may be obtained at the Contracts Counter of the Procurement and Contract Services Section on the 8th Floor of the Exchange Building during normal business

hours, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. To order Contract Documents, call 206-684-1327, TTY Relay: 711.

There is no purchase fee for the Contract Documents. **Documents may be picked up at the Contracts Counter**, or shipped via UPS Ground C.O.D., for the shipping charges only, at the requestor's expense.

This information is available in alternate formats for individuals with disabilities upon advance request by calling 206-684-1327, TTY Relay: 711.

The following identifies the types of subcontracting opportunities that may be available on this Contract and is provided only for informational purposes.

## **Work Category**

Hot Mix Asphalt

**Temporary Traffic Control** 

Refer to Section 00120 for full discussion of the application of the non-discrimination and affirmative action provisions to subcontracting opportunities and the other non-discrimination and affirmative action requirements the Contractor shall comply with.

## APPRENTICESHIP REQUIREMENTS

King County has established a minimum Apprentice Utilization Requirement of 5% for this Contract. 5% of the Labor Hours actually performed on this project shall be worked by Apprentices. Included within the Apprentice Utilization Requirement are individual Apprentice Hiring Goals for persons with disabilities and economically disadvantaged youth. The Contractor shall be required to fully comply with the apprentice hiring requirements established for this Contract and the requirements set forth in Section 00120.

All questions regarding this solicitation shall be directed to: Crystal Graham, Contract Specialist at 206-263-3735, TTY Relay: 711, Fax: 206-684-1486, or <a href="mailto:crystal.graham@metrokc.gov">crystal.graham@metrokc.gov</a>. A bidder may be asked to put a question in writing. No verbal answers by County personnel will be binding on the County. King County is not responsible for any costs incurred in response to this Invitation to Bid.

Additional information may be found at the Procurement and Contract Services Section website: http://www.metrokc.gov/procurement/rfp\_rfq\_itb/new.aspx